

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gregory A. James et al.  
Application No. : 10/693,672  
Filed : October 23, 2003  
For : PREVENTION OF MEMBRANE CONTAMINATION IN  
ELECTROCHEMICAL FUEL CELLS

Examiner : Alix Elizabeth Echelmeyer  
Art Unit : 1745  
Docket No. : 130109.507  
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AMENDMENT

(SUBMISSION WITH RCE)

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 10, 2007, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on January 10, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization of the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.